

REMARKS

The Election/Restriction Requirement requires election of one of the following groups of inventions:

GROUP	CLAIMS
Species-IA	1 and 3-5
Species-IB	2 and 6-14

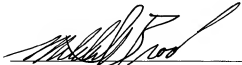
Applicant hereby elects Species-IA, directed to claims 1 and 3-5. Non-elected claims 2 and 6-14 are withdrawn, without traverse. Based on the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims is solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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